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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University of Delhi has both English and Hindi as medium of instruction;

(b) whether students of Hindi medium are not able to get books in Hindi medium and even the teachers teach in English in the classes of Hindi medium;

(c) whether Hindi Cell and Directorate of Hindi medium was established in the University of Delhi thirty years back to solve this problem; and

(d) if so, the facility being provided by this cell and Directorate to the students and the teachers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) &(b): According to information received from the University of Delhi, English is the medium of instruction for all Science and Professional Courses of the University. In humanities courses, some colleges impart instruction both in English and Hindi and Hindi medium books for these courses are readily available.

(c) & (d): According to the information received from Delhi University, Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation was established in 1978 to draw plans, collect materials, edit and publish standard textbooks in Hindi and also to translate standard textbooks in Hindi for the use of Hindi medium students. Since then, the Directorate has been publishing standard textbooks in Hindi for the benefit of students and teachers.